

SUNDAY, March 18, 2018

Pre-Worship Prayer Time 9:10 AM; Worship 9:30 AM

RRC VISION STATEMENT: Riverview Reformed Church strives to be a bonded group of believers, spreading the Word of our Lord, and showing the Love of Jesus Christ to others by: Offering dynamic Christian Education; reaching out to our community; providing facilities for ministry; Building an involved close-knit congregation; and providing excellent congregational care.

PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Life at RRC/Please sign the FRIENDSHIP PADS

*Greet One Another

*Praise Song - "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken. I'm accepted; you were condemned. I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me because you died and rose again. Amazing love, how can it be that you, my King, would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor you. In all I do I honor you..

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*Praise Song - "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.

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*Praise Song - "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart of fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

REFRAIN: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, his mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will leave me home.

REFRAIN...

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #473 "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul"

Scripture Lesson - Psalm 51:1-12

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Profession of Faith

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Ministry in Music - Josh & Sara Carr "Alone"

New City Catechism

Scripture - Luke 17:20-37

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MESSAGE:

"Ready or Not"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY, Our response to God's Love

*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #369 "Give of Your Best to the Master"

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you, Each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, Steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you, In all you do. Go now in love, And show you believe. Reach out to others, So all the world can see. God will be there, Watching from above. Go now in peace, In faith, and in love.

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Postlude

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ORGANIST: Bobbi Jo Carr

PIANO: Teresa Gall

LAY LEADER: Rich Wright

GREETERS: Vic & Patty Stuelpnagel; Michelle & Tyler Carlson

USHER: Robert Palsma

SOUND SYSTEM: Rod Gall

POWER POINT: Matthew Tjeerdsma

VIDEO: Richard Syring

HYVEE CARDS: Jean Prater

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WELCOME!

THANK YOU for being here this morning!! It was a joy being with you!

Please be sure to sign the attendance pads at the end of each pew. If you are a visitor, please include your mailing address.

A Nursery Room for pre-schoolers and infants (ages 3 and under) is available during the Worship service down the south hallway.

A Children's Worship Bulletin is on the foyer table for any younger children to use during the Worship service.

You can see RRC Church Services broadcast on your Public Access Channels in Yankton on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM.

Hearing Assistance Aids are available for those who are hard of hearing.

They are located in the cabinet on the back wall of the sanctuary.

PLEASE HELP RECYCLE BULLETINS If you do not wish to take your morning worship bulletins home with you, please place them in the white basket in the back of the church to be recycled. Please help us clean up the sanctuary following the service.

Thank you

God will be speaking to you today, but it won't be by cell phone.

PLEASE turn yours off or set to vibrate during the service.

ERTH News: Thank you to Colleen Palmer & Sharon Egge & Lois Streyle, for helping with the ERTH program the last few Saturdays (and to Dianne Selchert for the Saturday she volunteered but it got cancelled due to snow). **LOOKING AHEAD FOR MORE HELP FOR ERTH:** On Tuesday, May 1, ERTH will be holding their spring Banquet here at RRC, from 6—8 PM. They are asking for 5 people from our church to help serve and clean up, and help assist some of the wheelchair and challenged members. This meal is Catered for them. Please prayerfully consider helping that evening. A sign up sheet will be provided soon.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month On Wednesday, April 25th, the River City Domestic Violence Center is asking for your participation in Denim Day! It's easy to be involved, just wear denim! Show your support by wearing Denim. Twenty Six lives were turned upside down due to Sexual Assault and Abuse in Yankton during 2017. Denim Day is to honor a victim who's case was overturned because, "her jeans were so tight, she must have helped her rapist remove them." If you or your workplace participate, post your photos on social media using hashtag #YanktonDenimDay2018 or email to carly.manahan@rivercitydomesticviolencecenter.com. Did you know that for just \$34 you can provide clothing for an Assault Survivor or that \$14.25 covers the cost of one hour of crisis counseling? You can make a difference in the lives of victims.

Make a Joyful Noise: Celebrating 150 Years A Palm Sunday Concert, Sunday, March 25 at 3:00 PM at the Yankton United Church of Christ. Our 40 voice Adult Choir and Youth Bell choir will be joined by brass, timpani, organ, and piano in a program that will include music ranging from "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" to the "Hallelujah Chorus". No admission will be charged. Light refreshments will be served in Pilgrim Hall following the concert.

Please consider sending a card or letter to Corey Poelstra, just letting him know you are thinking of him, send him words of encouragement, or just a note to help get him through the next few months. Cards may be sent to him at 410 Walnut St. Yankton, SD 57078. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:35-36

When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my father in heaven goes into action. And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there." Matthew 18:20 (the Message) Be sure to join us for prayer time at 9:10 AM each Sunday morning in the Chapel Area, 12:15 PM each Tuesday in the Church Library, or 6:45 PM each Wednesday "At the Cross" (or in the sanctuary if weather is bad)

RRC has a texting system, which will send out mass texts, to include prayer chain items and scheduling notifications, such as if church is cancelled due to weather in the winter. If you would like to be a part of this texting system, please indicate so when you fill out the attendance pads with the cell number you wish the text to go to and please specify "ADD to texting list", OR you may sign up yourselves by texting **Riverview Reformed** to **662-200-4303** and it will automatically add you to the system

Please utilize the following links: Please use these tools as we seek to continue the work of Christian discipleship, even when you are not physically able to attend worship, or be present for the Family Bible Adventure.

New City Catechism: <http://newcitycatechism.com/>

Keys for Kids: <http://www.keysforkids.org/For-Kids/Keys-for-Kids/Read-Listen>

Both of these programs come with applications that run on a Smart Phone. If you want a portable version please use that style of application. It is the desire of the elders and leaders of the church to move our Christian Discipleship from the classroom to everyday life. You may access the churches wifi (belkin.14b) with the login 4e69862e.

Prayer Group A group meets in the High School Tennis parking lot on Wednesday mornings at 6:15 AM to walk around the high school while praying for the Yankton School District for 30 minutes each week. Talk to Lisa Kuipers if you have any questions.

At the Cross: A silent prayer walk is held at our church at 6:45 PM every Wednesday. Come as you are. We meet outside "at the cross". We walk silently around our church for under 15 minutes. We walk to pray for our Pastor's future and for our future Pastor. We walk to pray for discernment. We walk to pray for our future church and for our future church members. Every person of every denomination or no current denomination is welcome. We walk to pray with you for your unspoken prayers. We all know someone in need. **IF YOU CANNOT BE HERE AT THE CROSS**, please feel free to take 15 minutes of silent prayer in your home or wherever you are, with us, from 6:45-7:00 PM. **WHEN THE WEATHER IS TOO COLD OR SNOWY**, we will meet in the Sanctuary

Thank you to Josh & Sara Carr, for their Ministry in Music this morning.

Congratulations and Welcome to the following who are making Profession of Faith this morning: Logan Smallwood, Carson Haak, Joseph Andrews, Ethan Bradwisch, Britney Bradwisch, Emma Hamberger, Brynlyn Hamberger, Sara Carr, Joshua Carr, Kelsay Kleinschmit, Kody Kleinschmit, Christian Kleinschmit, Joseph Zoeller, Camryn Zoeller, Shelby Bertsch, Annika Gordon.

Lance Haak made his Profession of Faith 2 weeks ago.

Also requesting Membership to RRC at the last Elders meeting was Kayleen & Gregg Ehresmann, and they will have a public reception at a later date.

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, March 18

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship service
10:00 AM Family Bible Adventure
Leaders Kelly Sangster; Music Elaine Poelstra
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

Monday, March 19

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 20

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
12:15 PM Prayer Time

Wednesday, March 21

6:45 PM At the Cross Prayer Walk
7:00 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM Anger Management Class thru FECC

Thursday, March 22

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton Distribution
7:00 PM Mystery Book Club Meeting

Friday, March 23

6:15 AM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM AI Anon Meeting

Saturday, March 24

8:30 AM Feeding America/Yankton
TTBD Decorate for Palm Sunday (Inquire with Colleen Palmer)

Next Sunday, March 25 PALM SUNDAY

9:10 AM Pre-Service Prayer time in Prayer Chapel
9:30 AM Worship with Children's Palm Processional
Lay Worship Leader - Guthmillers
Ministry in Music- Volunteers Welcome
Greeters- Arda Hoffman & Egges
Usher-Dianne Selchert
Sound System Manager-Tim Bradwisch
Power Point- Emma or Brynlyn Hamberger
Videographer-Alan Egge
Opening Church-Egges
HyVee Card Sales-Gina Haak
Cookie Providers-Kayleen Ehresmann
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/riverviewreformedchurch

We have access to many wonderful books in our Church Library. Be sure to check out the library, and feel free to check out a book

LIFE AT RRC

Sign ups for **Ministry of Music and Cookie donations** for March—April are on the foyer table. PLEASE sign up for a date that is convenient for you!! We welcome all talent/musicians for music...new and old.

You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net E-mails directly to Pastor Rod should be sent to revrod@iw.net Check out our website at Riverviewreformed.org—there you can submit Prayer Requests and Calendar Additions. You can also view the weekly bulletin on our web page (Minus the prayer concerns).

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

Feb. 18: Regular Offering - \$2374.00; Building - \$150.00
Feb. 25: Regular Offering - \$2533.00; Building - \$40.00
Mar. 4: Regular Offering - *\$7621.50; Building - \$270.00; Missions - \$30.00
(*\$3562.50 of the Reg. Offering from March 4 was from the Soup Kitchen)
Mar. 11: Regular Offering - \$2288.79; Building - \$115.00
Offering envelopes available in the foyer for general & building fund donations

To fully support the budget, offerings need to average \$4100 weekly

Don't forget—HyVee Cards...a fundraiser for the building fund. For each card sold, 5% comes back to RRC—an easy way to increase your giving to the building fund without increasing your cost. **Cards are available for \$50 and \$100, and \$25.** Make checks payable to RRC-BF (or Riverview Reformed Church Building Fund).

Retirement It was discussed and approved at the January 9 Consistory Meeting Pastor Rod's retirement timeline. June 3, 2018 will be Pastor Rod's last Sunday service here at RRC. **A RECEPTION** to honor Pastor Rod & Deb for their service to our congregation has been set for Sunday, April 29. A church family pot luck dinner will be held directly after the church service that day. An Open House, open to the community, will take place from 1:00—3:00 PM. If you have pictures or memorabilia that we could use that day, please give them to Renae Bouza or Patty Stuelpnagel. Please put your name on the back of the pictures or somewhere on the item so we know to whom they need to be returned. Members of the planning committee are: Sharon Auch-Bylander, Sharon Egge, Renae Bouza, Dorothea Hoebelheinrich, Colleen Palmer, Jean Prater, Lesa Palsma, Dianne Selchert, Janet Zimmerman, Sally Tjeerdsma, Lisa Kuipers, Loren Haak, Devin DeJong, and Patty Stuelpnagel. Everyone is encouraged to attend to support Pastor Rod & Deb as they begin a new phase of their ministry.

Outback Variety Band Yankton Law Enforcement Dance at the Kelly Inn in Yankton, Friday, March 23, 7—11 PM. Come out and show your appreciation to law enforcement and to say thank you for their dedicated service. S0ponsored by the Yankton Lion's Club

RRC SERVES AT "THE BANQUET" THURSDAY, April 5!
A sign up sheet is available!! Please be sure to sign up...we need SEVERAL volunteers!!

Please add to your church directory: New Landline for Chuck & Jane Haffner - 605-689-0368